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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)
75622.P0016

In re Application of **Welland et al.**

Application Number **09/686,072**

Filed **October 11, 2000**

For **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCING INTERFERENCE**

Group Art Unit
2816

Examiner
LE, DINH THANH

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$ <u>\$120.00</u> |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$ <u>\$2,160.00</u> |

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____.
- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-3864.
I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

- I am the ☐ applicant/inventor
☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
- ☒ attorney or agent of record.
☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____.

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November 15, 2006
Date

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Signature

Bruce A. Johnson

Typed or printed name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☐ Total of _____ forms are submitted.



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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

Complete if Known

Application Number	09/686,072
Filing Date	10/11/2000
First Named Inventor	David R. Welland
Examiner Name	LE, DINH THANH
Art Unit	2816
Attorney Docket No.	75622.P0016

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$) 120**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check all that apply)☐ Check ☒ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify): _____☒ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 50-3864 Deposit Account Name: Johnson & Associates

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee☒ Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s)☐ Credit any overpayments

under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Small Entity	Small Entity	Small Entity	Small Entity	Small Entity	Small Entity	
Utility	Fee (\$)	300	Fee (\$)	500	Fee (\$)	200	0
Design	Fee (\$)	150	Fee (\$)	250	Fee (\$)	100	
Plant	Fee (\$)	200	Fee (\$)	100	Fee (\$)	65	
Reissue	Fee (\$)	100	Fee (\$)	50	Fee (\$)	80	
Provisional	Fee (\$)	200	Fee (\$)	300	Fee (\$)	160	
	Fee (\$)	150	Fee (\$)	500	Fee (\$)	600	
	Fee (\$)	100	Fee (\$)	250	Fee (\$)	300	
	Fee (\$)	0	Fee (\$)	0	Fee (\$)	0	0

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Small Entity
Fee (\$)
50
25
200
100
360
180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
0	20 or HP =	0	0

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
0	3 or HP =	0	0

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
0	100 =	0	0	0

(round up to a whole number) x

4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): extension fee

Fee Paid (\$)

120

SUBMITTED BY

Complete (if applicable)

Signature		Registration No. 37361 (Attorney/Agent)	Telephone 512-301-9900
Name (Print/Type)	Bruce A. Johnson	Date	November 15, 2006

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.136. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 30 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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